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ACADEMY WELCOMES GARY CONDLEY AS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

On July 23, 2006, Gary Condley reported as the new FAA Academy Superintendent. Prior to accepting his appointment, Gary managed the U.S. Postal Service National Center for Employee Development in Norman, Oklahoma. He held the position since September 2004.

Before coming to the Oklahoma Center, Gary was the manager of human resources for the Postal Service's Eastern Area in Pittsburgh, PA and prior to that position he held the Manager position for Human Resources in the Suncoast (Tampa, FL) and (Lancaster, PA) districts.

As manager of the Norman Center, Gary directed delivery of national training for the U.S. Postal Service. The training included management and technical training on mail processing equipment and delivery systems for postal employees; plus computer-information networks, business-mail management, vehicles, building systems, environmental safety, and general business courses for both postal and business groups.

Gary received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern College in St. David's, PA and a Master's Degree from the University of Phoenix in Tampa, FL in Organizational Management. He is a USPS graduate of the Advanced Management Program, Advanced Leadership Program, and the Executive Development Program. In addition, he holds a Senior Professional Human Resource (SPHR) certification.

Gary and his wife, Kelly, have twin sons; Tanner and Kelsey. Tanner is a Tulsa police officer and Kelsey is an Oklahoma teacher and football coach.

Gary oversaw the Center's staff of over 600 training and support professionals, a \$48 million annual operating budget, and training that reached 175,000 postal employees in FY 2005. Employees received training both at the Oklahoma Center, and through various national programs delivered in local post offices, including distance learning and e-learning courses.

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Regulatory Standards Division Manager Selected

Dave Long, AMA-201 Assistant Division Manager, has been selected to fill the position of Manager for the Regulatory Standards Division.

Dave Long

Dave brings to the Academy more than 41 years experience in the aviation industry to include both the private sector and the FAA. He was employed with Cessna Aircraft Companies for 23 years of which 13 years were in the management of the Manufacturing and Quality Assurance Organizations.

Dave spent a little over five years as an FAA Academy course manager before accepting a management position for the Wichita Manufacturing Inspection District Office. He held this position a year before returning to the FAA Academy in March 1994. Since his return, Dave has held the positions of course manager, Aircraft Certification Branch Manager, and the Assistant Division Manager.

Dave was acting Division Manager for nearly nine months before being selected permanently. The Academy is fortunate to have an individual with such a diverse background.

Dave has been married to his wife, Sherry, for 39 years. They have two sons, Jason and Jarrod, and one grandson, Bradley. In his spare time, Dave enjoys spending time with his grandson, hunting, fishing, and drag racing.



Cheryl Price

AMA-1 Welcomes Cheryl Price

On June 11, 2006, Cheryl Price, previously of the Terminal Automation Radar Branch (AMA-460) joined the Superintendent's staff as Office Administrator.

Cheryl has worked at the Aeronautical Center for 16 years, first 11 years as a contract employee and the last five years as government. Cheryl is very excited about joining the Superintendent's office.

On a personal level, Cheryl enjoys spending time with her family, son Luc, daughter-in-law Madison and daughter Lindsey. She also enjoys, horse racing and cooking. Cheryl prides herself on being a huge OU and Dallas Cowboys football fan. You can bet that when she's not at the game, she's at home watching it.

2006 ARC National Awards

On June 13, 2006, four Academy employees were recognized at the 2006 ARC National Awards banquet. Ruth Leverenz presented the **"Professional Excellence"** award to Angie Johnson (AMA-910), John Harnsberger (AMA-910), Timothy Collard (AMA-470), and James Connett (AMA-920).



Pictured from L to R: Tim Collard, Gary Condley, Angie Johnson, and John Harnsberger. Not pictured: James Connett

HELPFUL WEB LINKS

e-LMS

<http://elms.dot.gov/learner/login.jsp>

Employee Association - Bookstore

<http://www.eabookstore.com/>

FAA Branding Guidelines

http://employees.faa.gov/worktools/branding_guidelines

FAA Career Opportunities

<http://jobs.faa.gov>

FAA Employees Credit Union

<http://www.faaecu.org>

FAA Employees Site

<http://employees.faa.gov>

FAA Find - Directory

<http://www.find.faa.gov>

MMAC Library

<http://library.mmac.faa.gov>

FAA Center for Management and Executive Leadership

<http://www.cmef.faa.gov>

OLDEST BABY BOOMERS TURN 60 IN 2006

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

In 2006, the oldest of the baby boomers, the generation born between 1946 and 1964, turned 60. Among those celebrating their 60th birthday include Bill Clinton, Cher, Donald Trump, Sylvester Stallone, George W. Bush, and Dolly Parton.

Other facts include:

78.2 million

Estimated number of baby boomers as of July 1, 2005.

7,918

Number of people turning 60 each day in 2006, according to projections. That equates to 330 every hour.

James and Mary

The most popular baby names for boys and girls in 1946. Today, the names Jacob and Emily lead the list; James ranks 17th and Mary ranks 63rd.

50.8%

Percentage of women baby boomers in 2005.

141 million

Estimated U.S. population in 1946. Today, the nation's population stands at about 300 million.

57.8 million

Number of baby boomers living in 2030, according to projections; 54.9 percent would be female. That year, boomers would be between ages 66 and 84.

2.1

The number of workers for each Social Security beneficiary in 2031, when all baby boomers will be over age 65. Currently, there are 3.3 workers for each Social Security beneficiary.



DREAMS BECOME REALITY

by Marilyn Sneed, AMA-110

Brian Sneed, son of Marilyn Sneed, Financial Management Branch, AMA-110, has moved to Xi'an China to resume teaching English for the William's English School. The school is a division of the Xi'an JiaoTong University. Xi'an is located in central China in Shaanxi Province and has a 3,100 year history including 13 of China's dynasties.

Brian graduated from OU in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in History, but had included Asian studies and Mandarin language, as he hoped to have an opportunity to work in China at some point. Working under a six month contract, Brian teaches at the English school two days a week, and at the public school three days a week. Prior to his arrival in Xi'an, he spent several weeks in Shanghai with his fiancé's family. During his stay, Brian was invited to tutor employees for 14 days at Shanghai's Radio Monitoring Station.



Brian Sneed at the Radio Monitoring Station in Shanghai



Brian with employees at the Radio Monitoring Station



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 CFC Campaign Ends	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16 AMA All Hands Mtg.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 MMAC 60th Anniversary	29	30		



DECEMBER 2006



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Advent Begins	4	5	6 PAACE Open House	7 Pearl Harbor AMA Open House	8	9
10	11 AMC Open House	12	13	14	15 Hanukkah Begins	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Winter Begins	23
24/ 31	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30



JANUARY 2007



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 MLK Birthday	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			